FISCAL NOTE

HB 3314 - SB 3338

February 24, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires convicts released from *any* place of confinement to give the warden the address at which he/she will reside upon release and to report to Board of Paroles in the county of residence within 72 hours of release to confirm address. Creates a Class A misdemeanor for failure to report to a Board of Paroles office.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$68,000 Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000 Increase Local Govt. Revenue - Not Significant

Assumes cost to Board of Paroles to verify residence of persons released who have expired their sentence and not on parole; cost to local governments to provide notification of release of persons not a felon and creation of a Class A misdemeanor. Impact of misdemeanor offense depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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